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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

2066JB.044237

First Named Inventor
or
Application Identifier

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ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Title

Method Using Telecommunications Device to Make
Payments Via an Automatic Electronic Funds
Transfer Network

Express Mail No.

EL846808688US

1-672 U.S. PTO
09/941822

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (submit in duplicate)
 2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 19]
 3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 3]
 4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 22]
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed)

[Note No. 5 below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- 5.
- ☐
- Incorporation By Reference (useable if No. 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of
the oath or declaration is supplied under No. 4b, is considered as
being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6.
- ☐
- Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

- 7.
- ☐
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above
 copies

- 8.
- ☐
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
 (when there is an assignment)
☐ Power of Attorney

- 10.
- ☐
- English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure
 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
 12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

- 13.
- ☒
- Return Receipt Postcard (Itemized)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still
 proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
 (if foreign priority is claimed)

- 16.
- ☐
- Other: _____

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate blank and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ ☐ of prior application No.: ____ / ____
☐ Divisional ☐
☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐

18. Correspondence Address

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.

These are the fees effective October 1, 1997.

Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.

37 CFR §§ 1.27 & 1.28

Complete if Known

		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	Manmeet Singh, Robert L. Earthman, Jr.
		Examiner Name	
		Group / Art Unit	
Total Amount of Payment	\$588.00	Attorney Docket No.	2066JB.044237

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
 Deposit Account No.: 50-0259
 Deposit Account Name: Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.
- ☒ Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17
☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance
2. ☐ Payment Enclosed: ☐ Check
☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION**1. Basic Filing Fee**

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
\$710	\$355	Utility Filing Fee	\$355.00
\$320	\$160	Design Filing Fee	\$
\$490	\$245	Plant Filing Fee	\$
\$710	\$355	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
\$150	\$ 75	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)			\$355.00

2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims		Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	37-20** =	17	x \$ 9.00	= \$153.00
Indep.	5- 3** =	2	x \$ 40	= \$ 80.00

Multiple Dependent

**or number previously paid, if greater.
 For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$ 18	\$ 9.00	Claims in excess of 20
\$ 80	\$ 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$ 270	\$ 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$ 80	\$ 40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
		Subtotal (2)

\$588.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. Additional Fees**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
\$ 130	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
\$ 50	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
\$2,520	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
\$ 110	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
\$ 380	\$ 190	Extension for reply within second month	\$
\$ 870	\$ 435	Extension for reply within third month	\$
\$1,360	\$ 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
\$1,850	\$ 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
\$ 300	\$ 150	Notice of Appeal	\$
\$ 300	\$ 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
\$ 260	\$ 130	Request for oral hearing	\$
\$ 110	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
\$1,210	\$ 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
\$1,210	\$ 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
\$ 430	\$ 215	Design issue fee	\$
\$ 580	\$ 290	Plant issue fee	\$
\$ 130	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
\$ 50	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
\$ 240	\$ 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
\$ 760	\$ 380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
Other fee (specify):			\$
Other fee (specify):			\$
Subtotal (3)			\$ 0

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